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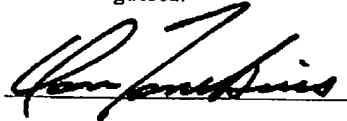
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Title: **EMULSIFIED POLYMER DRILLING FLUID AND  
METHODS OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set out below, and consider the accompanying remarks and arguments, as follows:

- (a) Amendments to the specification as set out beginning on page 3 of this paper;
- (b) Amendments to the claims in accordance with the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper; and
- (c) Remarks and Arguments as set out beginning on page 7 of this paper.